

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

SEP 06 2005

Main No. (972) 385-8777
Facsimile (972) 385-7766

**Yee &
Associates, P.C.**

4100 Alpha Road
Suite 1100
Dallas, Texas 75244

Facsimile Cover Sheet

To: Commissioner for Patents for Examiner Andrew L. Snlezek Group Art Unit 2651	Facsimile No.: 571/273-8300
From: Jennifer Pilcher Legal Assistant to Wayne Bailey	No. of Pages Including Cover Sheet: 10
Message: Transmitted herewith: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transmittal Document; and • Response to Final Office Action. 	
Re: Application No. 09/371,588 Attorney Docket No: 99-038-TAP	
Date: Tuesday, September 06, 2005	
Please contact us at (972) 385-8777 if you do not receive all pages indicated above or experience any difficulty in receiving this facsimile.	<i>This Facsimile is intended only for the use of the addressee and, if the addressee is a client or their agent, contains privileged and confidential information. If you are not the intended recipient of this facsimile, you have received this facsimile inadvertently and in error. Any review, dissemination, distribution, or copying is strictly prohibited. If you received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone and return the facsimile to us immediately.</i>

**PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THIS TRANSMISSION BY
FAXING A CONFIRMATION TO 972-385-7766.**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Smith

Serial No.: 09/371,588

Filed: August 10, 1999

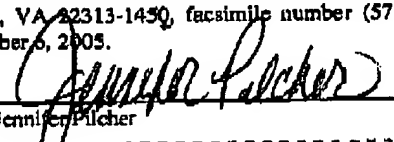
For: Compact Optical Tracking
System for Magnetic Tape

§
§
§
§
§
§

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Snlezek, Andrew L.

Attorney Docket No.: 99-038-TAP

<p><u>Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)</u></p> <p>I hereby certify this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, facsimile number (571) 273-8300, on September 6, 2005.</p> <p>By:  Jennifer Picher</p>

TRANSMITTAL DOCUMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


ENCLOSED HEREWITH:

- Response to Final Office Action

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

Respectfully submitted,


Duke W. Yee
Registration No. 34,285
YEE & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
P.O. Box 802333
Dallas, Texas 75380
(972) 385-8777
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SEP 06 2005

In re application: Smith

Serial No.: 09/371,588

Filed: August 10, 1999

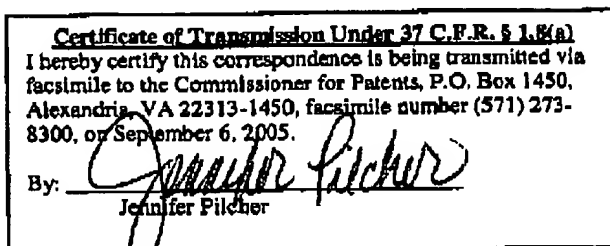
For: Compact Optical Tracking
System for Magnetic Tape

§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Sniezek, Andrew L.

Attorney Docket No.: 99-038-TAP



RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.